1964

DOWNINGTONIAN

DOWNING TOWN
By C.Y. Pearson
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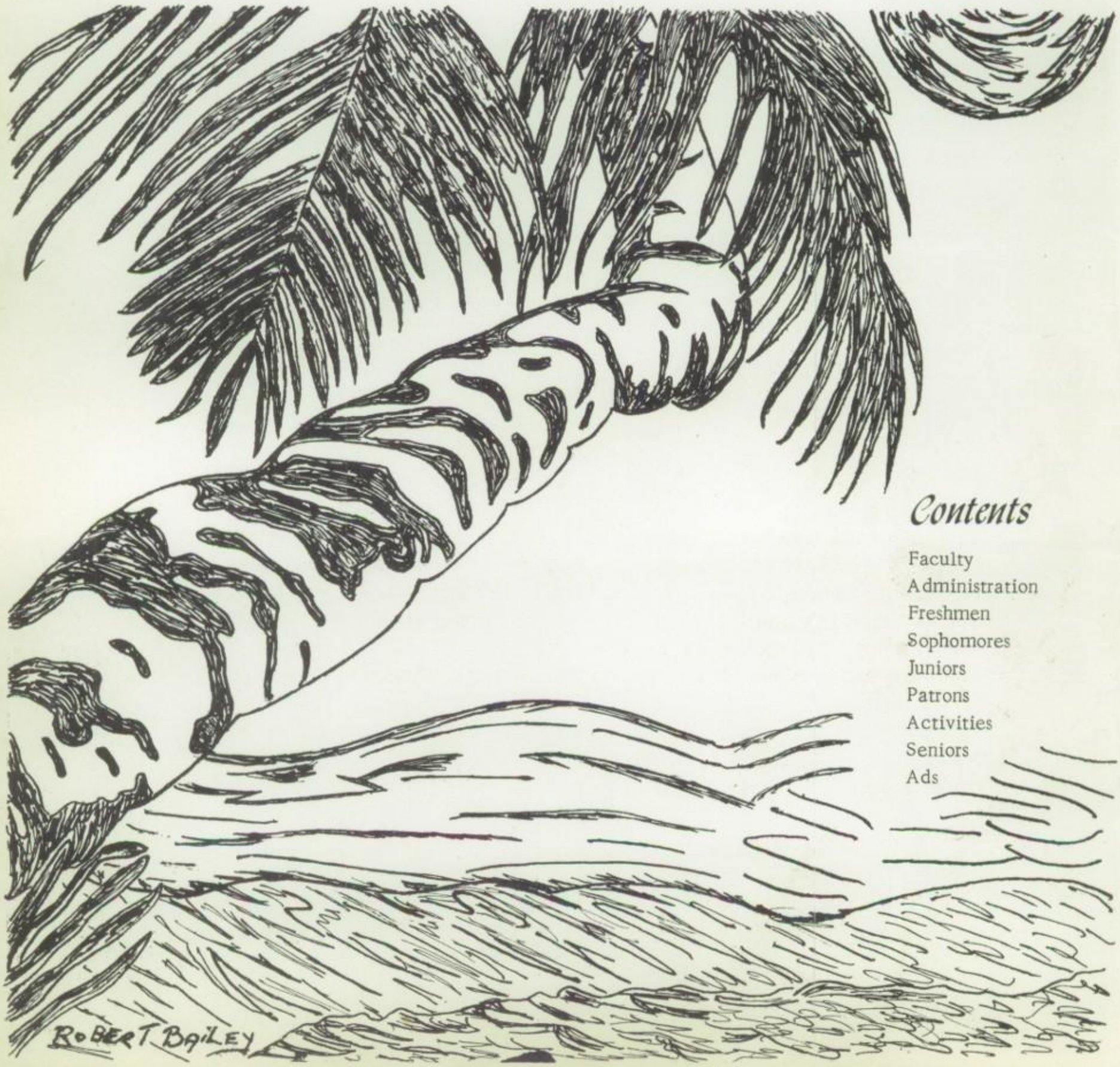
Foreword

The theme of our yearbook coincides with the wonderful memories of our prom, "Moon on Hawaii."

Through this yearbook we shall try to help you visualize by pictures and inspiring words our years at Downingtown--the school that we, the graduating class of '64, will remember as a stepping stone to our future.

We sincerely wish that the faculty, graduates, and friends will read this book in order to share and know our sincere appreciation and devotion to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School.

--Cynthia Pearson



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Sponsor's Message

A few years ago the Boy Scouts gave a Sunday School program. In interpreting the lesson three boys would read and explain verses. Another boy would give, for emphasis, a statement which would enforce the meaning of the verses. The fourth boy simply was making clear the verses which had been read. It got to the point where the student body laughed it off as a joke when the fourth person would explain the preceding verses by a follow-up statement.

After the program, I made this statement to my Boy Scout friend and co-worker, Mr. Lemmon, "I think our student body missed the boat." The students failed to see that by a follow-up statement the verse was made more understandable.

For the past two years a familiar phrase or saying of mine has been to you: "Grow up, grow up! You are big boys and girls now!" There seldom has been a class meeting when I have not had occasion to make that statement trying to make you realize that you are no longer little boys and little girls in the ninth and tenth grades, and that more is expected of you when you reach the 11th and 12th grades.

At the turn of events, I wonder whether I will have to say to myself, "They have have missed the boat--they have missed it!" I sincerely hope that, as you pass from the walls and grounds of your Alma Mater, you will remember this pet saying of mine: "Grow up, grow up! You are big boys and girls now." You will need to remember it when you face the world as a young high school graduate.

C. C. Lewis, Sponsor
Class of '64

Tomorrow May Be Too Late

The title adopted for this message to Downingtown's beloved seniors has probably already been ridden to death. All that can be said on the subject has been oft-repeated. Yet, in the light of recent events, I feel a strong urge to address to our Class of 1964 remarks emphasizing the wisdom of doing today those things which it may be too late to do tomorrow.

It is a characteristic of human nature to offer a multitude of reasons for postponing until tomorrow or next week or even next month the performance of tasks which simply can't be done today. Many times, just a day or so after the last vacancy in a dormitory has been given to an applicant, a parent has told me: "I meant to send my son's application last week, but put it off until today."

The tragic fate of the the late President John F. Kennedy has given to the world a lesson demonstrating that we may not even be here tomorrow to carry out some plan which we may have set aside today for no good reason. Perhaps nearer to home is the sad ending to the life of the Reverend Reginald H. Kent. He was the

an Episcopal vicar in Chester. the father of our own Ronald and death of President Kennedy, he On the Sunday following the here at Downingtown. Four days conducted a memorial service morning, while on his way to a later, early on Thanksgiving Kent died of a heart attack at service at his own church, Father the wheel of his car.

If President Kennedy and Father Kent had been men given to procrastination - putting off until tomorrow what could have been done today - it would be impossible to visualize the mountain of unperformed tasks which they would have left behind them.

This is a day of unprecedented opportunities - for those who are prepared when they get the nod. We constantly read and hear of our boys and girls who leave school trained to do nothing at all. During their school days they were always too busy to think of how they would earn a living. They assumed that there was always plenty of time to choose a vocation some day when they had nothing else to do. Eventually they find themselves in the steadily mounting number of the unprepared and unemployed.

I grant that this is a late date on which to address these remarks to seniors who are about to graduate from high school. It is not necessarily too late, however. I suggest that every member of the class start thinking and ACTING today to work out plans for securing the training which will fit him or her to take a productive place in this technical civilization in which we all must live.

J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

Dedication

Special recognition from the Class of '64 is given to five persons who have served Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School for 35 years or more. The first is the principal, J. H. N. Waring, Jr., who came here in 1924; three teachers, Mrs. Helen L. Lewis, 1926; Raymond A. Lemmon, 1927; Colier C. Lewis, 1929; and our veteran farmer, Mr. John L. Hayes, who has been here since 1926. Each in his way, we feel, has rendered a valuable service to our school.

There really are not enough pages in our yearbook to tell them how much we appreciate their services. Dedicating this yearbook to them is only a small token of our appreciation, and I am sure many will agree that we have made a wise decision in doing this.

May we always remember them for their dedicated service to the school.

--Marie Elaine Griffin

J. H. N. Waring, Jr.

John L. Hayes

Mrs. Helen L. Lewis

Raymond A. Lemmon

Colier C. Lewis

In Appreciation

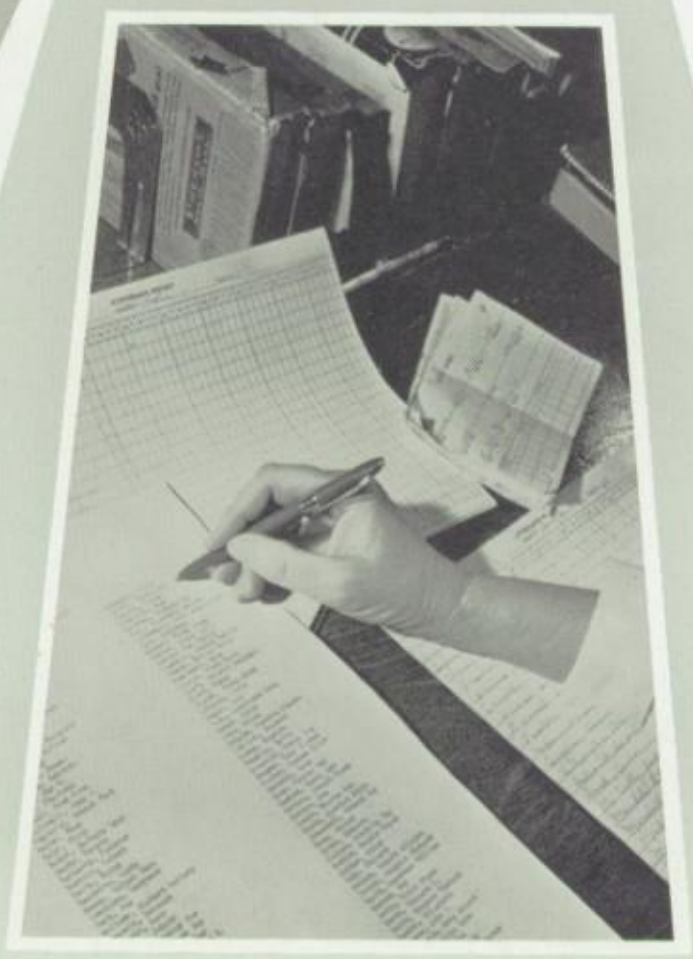
We, the Downingtonian Yearbook Staff of '64, wish to thank everyone who contributed in helping to make this yearbook a success.

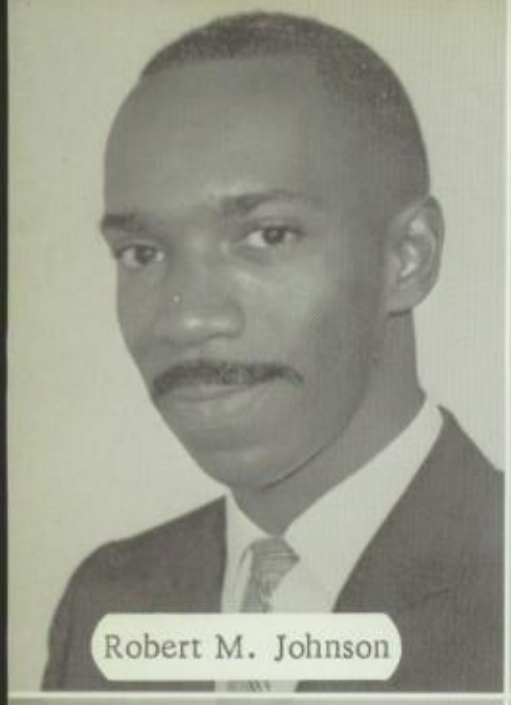
This was not an easy task, but our staff consisting of typists Marie Griffin, Cynthia Mixon, Cynthia Pearson, Norma Clayton, Mary Edmonson; Business Manager, Arthur Thomas, and Fenton Leslie, Class Writer, put forth a great effort to make this yearbook one which will linger in the minds of all through the years to come.

Sincerely,
Norma Clayton

The Yearbook Staff

FACULTY





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World History
Music
Glee Club
11th Grade Sponsor

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English 9-12
Librarian
Co-Sponsor of Girl Scouts
10th Grade Sponsor

Howard B. Carter

HI-Y Sponsor
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Mrs. Nellie Carter

Dietician

Commerical
Negro History
Girl Scout Leader

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Carpentry
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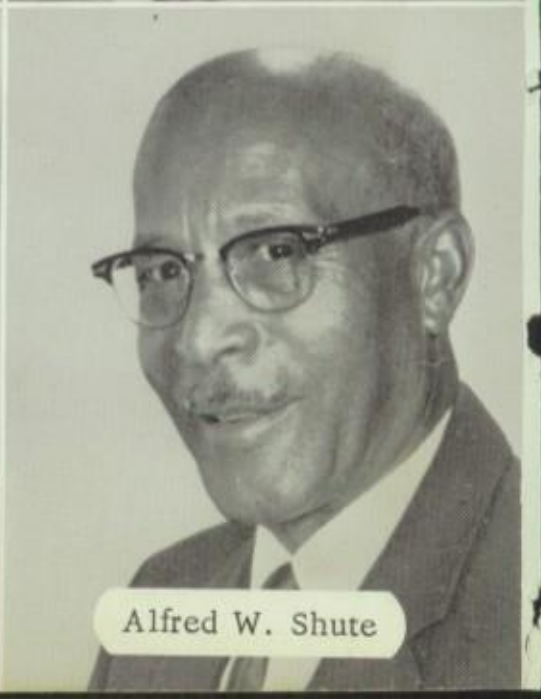
Commandant



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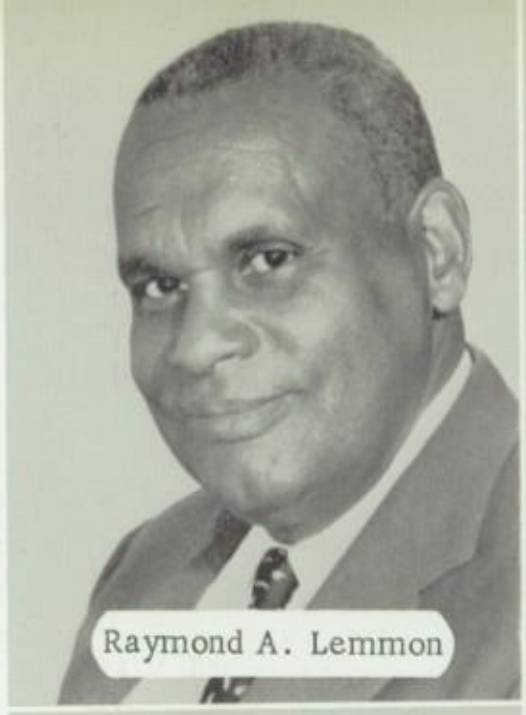
Business Training
Boy Scout Leader
World Cultures
Dramatics
Head Teacher

Secretary to the Principal



Raymond A. Lemmon

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General Science
Review of Arithmetic
Biology
9th Grade Sponsor

Sponsor of TRI-HI-Y
Foods 9-12

Harry Webster

Miss Saundra Cromwell

Col. Howard D. Queen

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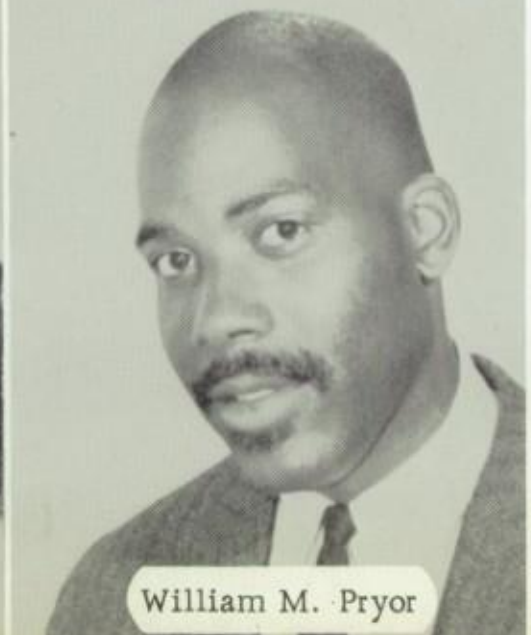
N.A.A.C.P. Sponsor
Prob. of Dem.

Matron

Miss Joan O. Walls



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Assistant Matron

Assistant Commandant

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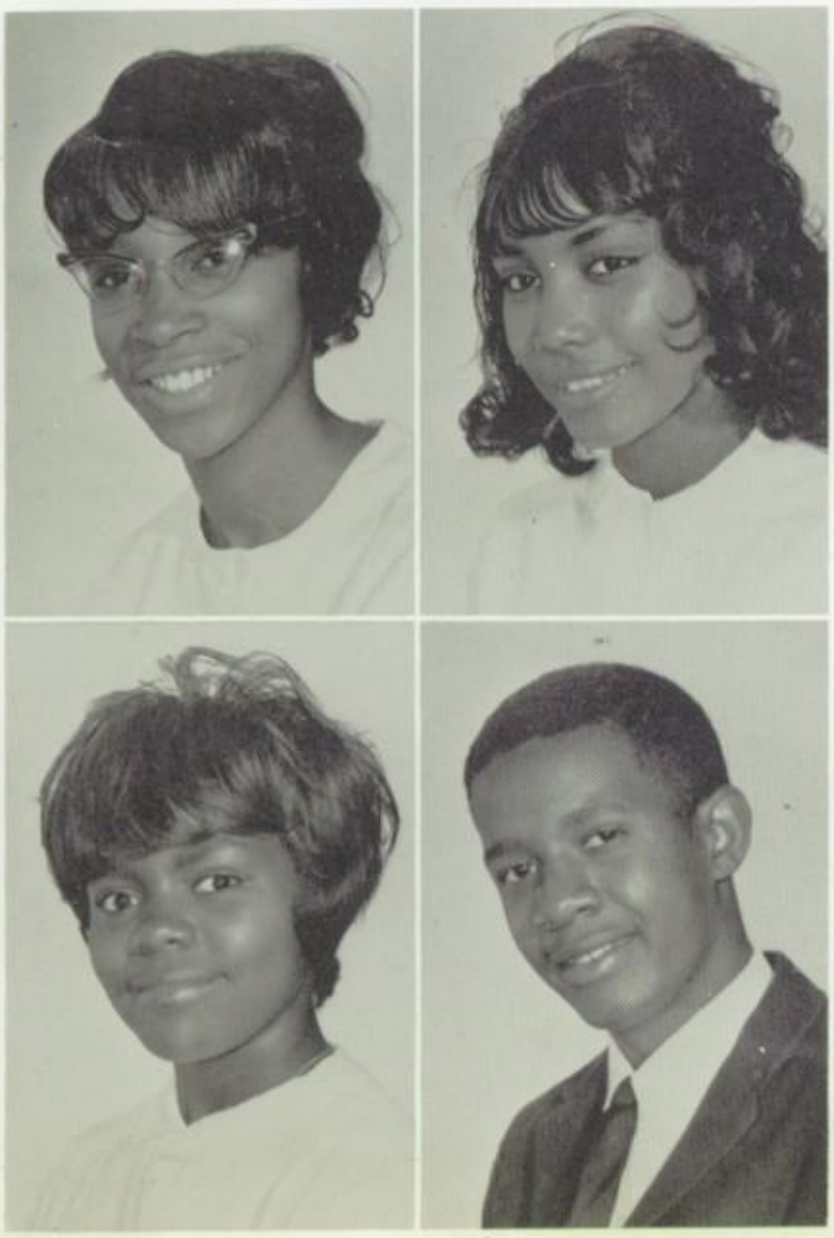


Sandra V. Smith

Sandra Thornton

Lyris Walker

Michael Wilcher

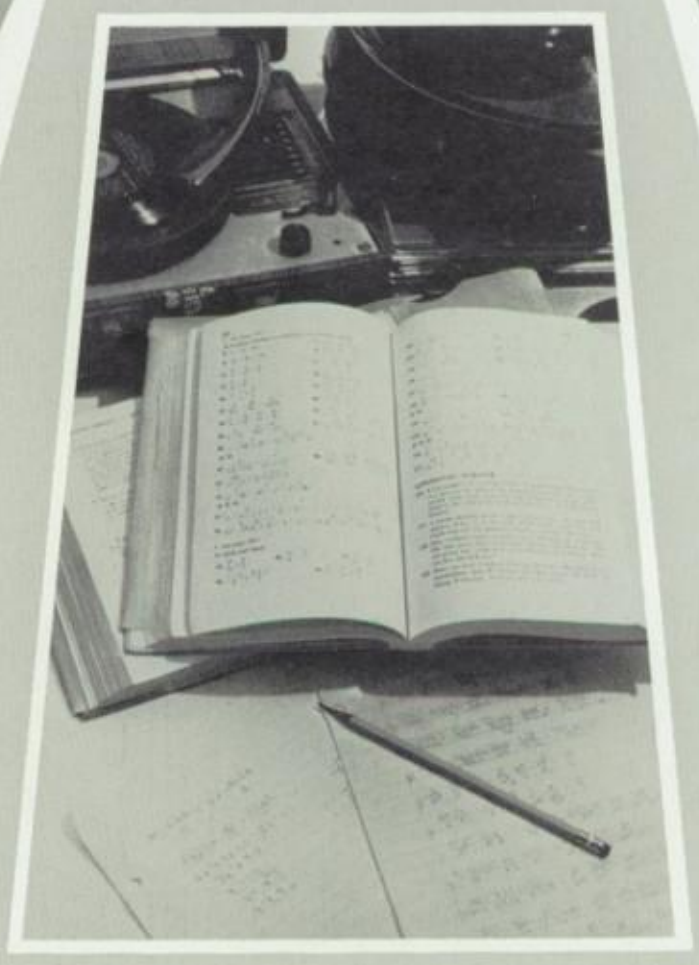
A Tuesday morning with
Mr. Waring.

Now, now, Herod, let's do your
Boy Scout deed for today diligently.

That's it!

The trouble is, you don't
know who will be talked
about next.

SOPHOMORES



Jacquelyn Bradford

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Walter Brown

Frances Butts

Kathleen Carroll

Isabell Carter

Cheryl Carter

Seymour Collier

Mary Cooper

Catana Curtis

Barbara Finney

John Goldsby

Thelmore Hall

Theodore Hall

Barbara Harris

Anthony Harrison

Linda Hendrickson

William Hopkins

Bradley Hunter

Howard Jones

Claude Johnson

Ronald Kent

Gwendolyn Marshall

Reginald McLane

William Morton

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O'Della Roberts

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Janice Weathersbee

Suzanne Weston

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Deborah Banks

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Titus Brown

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Louis Coffee
Chester Cornell

Andrew Cheney
Roland Crampton
Sandy Drew

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Glenece Edwards

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Carl Johnson
Morris Johnson

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Richard Kemp
Renee Lewis

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Carolyn McDaniels
Phyllis Maddox

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Melva Mines
Wayne Moore

Samuel Moses
Dennis Mosley
Blanche Nance

Lesyle Newlin
Walter Perry
Marlene Pinkney

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Mark Robinson
Reginald Thomas

Leslie Tucker
Beverly White
Carleton Wright

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Mrs. Viola Johnson
Mrs. M. Kellum
Mrs. R. N. Kent
Mr. William Leaf
Alexander Mason
Louise Mason
Marion Massey
Phillip Massey
Carl Neely
Leslye and Dwight Newlin
Pauline Nowlin
Pauline Ottbridge
Mrs. Miriam Peoples
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce
Mr. Clarence Richardson (Navy)
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Rev. Roberts
Mrs. Lucy Rooks
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ORGANIZATIONS

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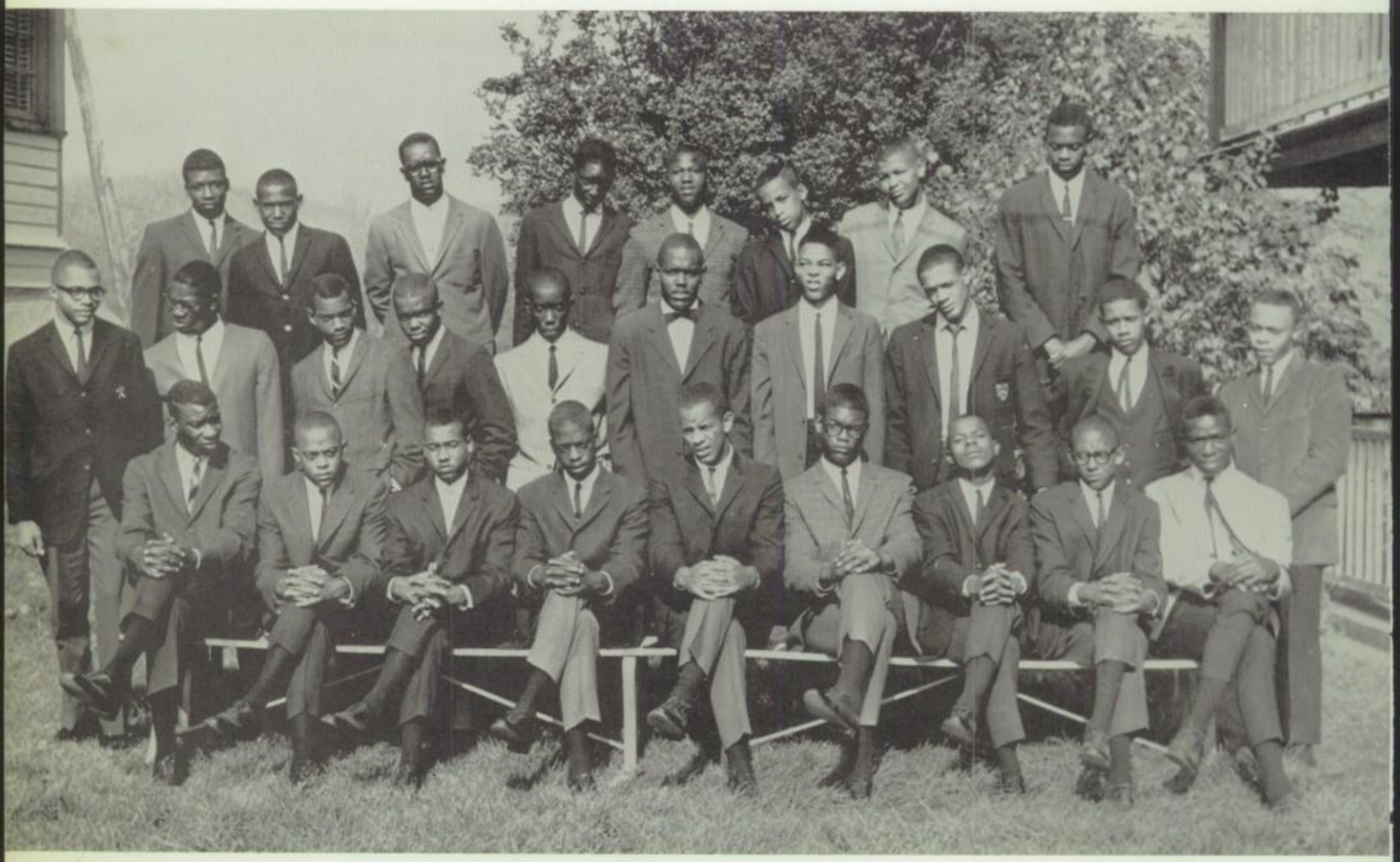

The Officers of the N.A.A.C.P.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club

The Perfect Attendance Club Officers

The Glee Club

Girl Scout Troop #30

Student Council Officers

"Class History"

It was once again a new school year, but only one change was made. The day, September 11, 1960, was our first year in a boarding school. It was just like being on our own (we thought)!!

In our freshman year we started off with one of the largest classes in the school, a total of 37 students. We selected our own class officers. They were President, Arthur Thomas; Vice President, Beverly Williams; Secretary, Marilyn Scott; Treasurer, Mr. Rainbow; and Chaplain, Virginia Atkins.

Being the freshman class we had lots of energy and enthusiasm, (which always seemed to get us into trouble). Our sponsor at this time was Mr. Rainbow, but because he left Downingtown, Mr. C. C. Lewis was appointed to take over the leadership of our class.

We were new, but we wanted to get on the honor roll like other students seemed to be doing. We were fortunate to have five students who made the honor roll our first year. They were Marilyn Scott, Anne Parker, Robert Bailey, Betty Richardson, and Arthur Thomas.

Participating in the May Court that year were Carol West, escorted by Robert Bailey, and Beverly Williams, escorted by Arthur Thomas.

With more enthusiasm in September, 1961, we started our sophomore year feeling a little relaxed and used to Downingtown. We had a total of 35 students, 17 of them old and 18 new. We were then the largest class on campus. Our class officers for that year were President, Arthur Thomas; Vice President, Beverly Williams; Secretary, Cheryl Gray; Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Lewis; and Chaplain, Cynthia Mixon.

Our class became more conscientious during this year, and we had eight persons on the honor roll. They were Alphonso Coverdale, Arthur Thomas, Ronald Edwards, Robert Bailey, Sandra Hodges, Marie Griffin, Mary Edmonson, and Cynthia Pearson.

We were also honored by the fact that one of our class members, Ronald Edwards, had the privilege of representing our school at the Annual Union League Dinner in Philadelphia.

Even though we did not participate in the "Prom" that year, four members of our class served as waitresses and waiters. They were Norma Clayton, Carol West, Arthur Thomas, and Ronald Edwards.

May Court attendants were Mary Edmonson, escorted by Robert Bailey, and Rayetta Gray, escorted by Ronald Edwards.

During our junior year, we came back with the thought of responsibility and of working together. Like any class, the big event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Knowing there was a lot work to be done we started promptly organizing our committees and working. Our Prom was held in the auditorium on January 25, 1963, with the theme, "Moon on Hawaii."

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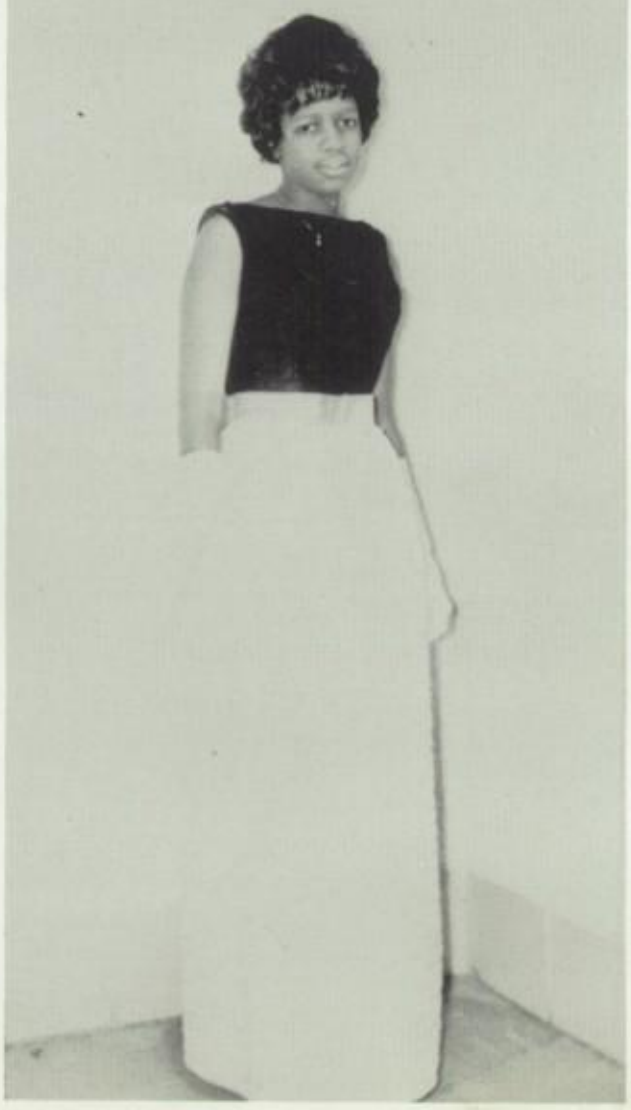
FAVORITES

Our "Senior Prom" Beauties

Marie

Camilla



Cheryl

Carol

Our "Senior Prom" Beauties

Evelyn

Venita

Rayetta

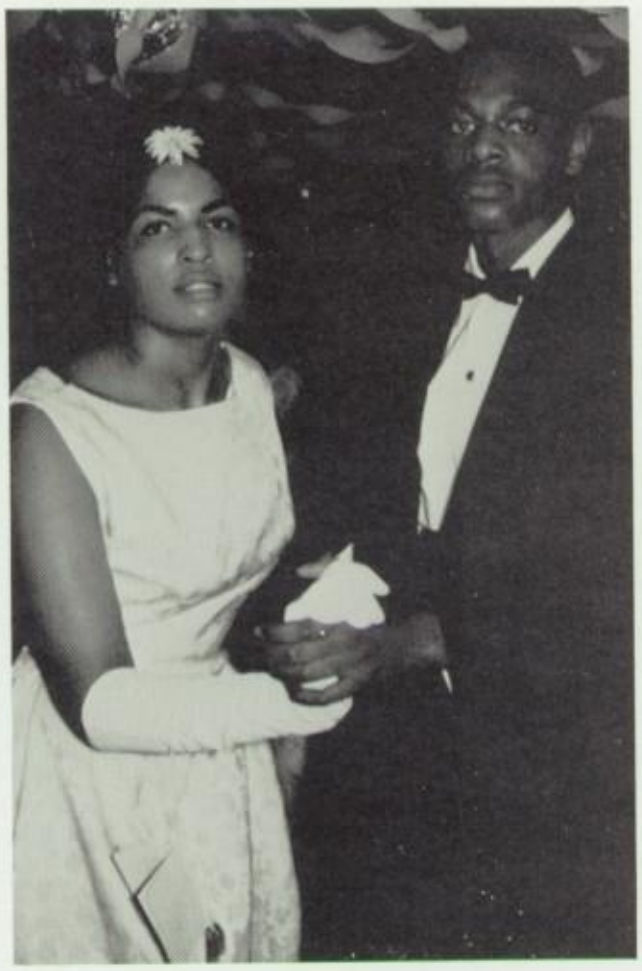
Marion

Sandra

"Prom Scenes"

Prom Couples

Rayetta and Robert



Cynthia and John

Alice and Robert

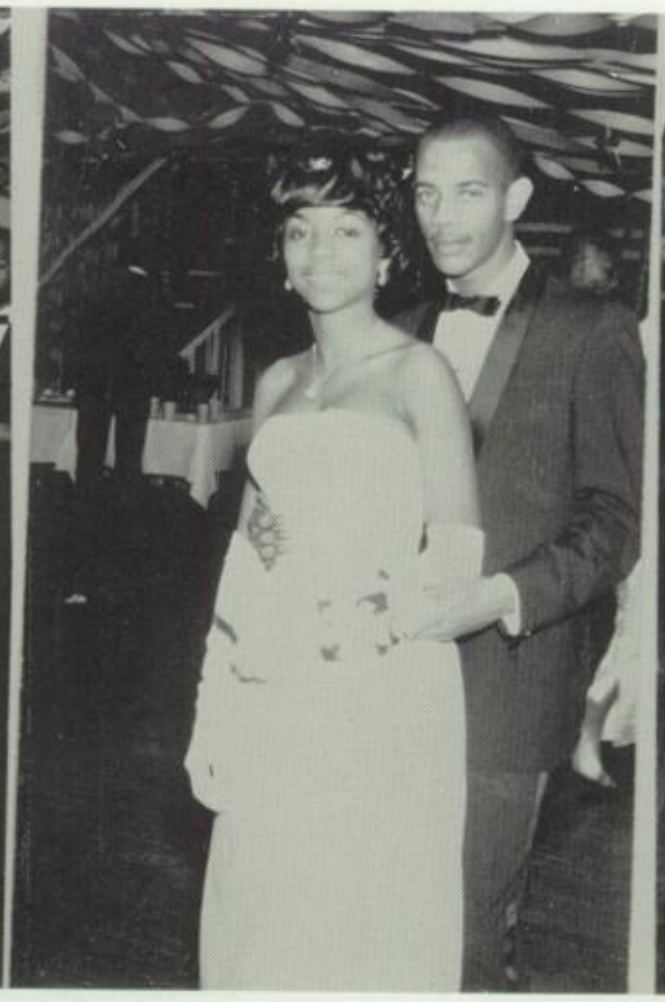
Sam and Marion

Cheryl and Robert

Bruce and Sandra

Prom Couples

Carol and Barry



Marie and Arthur

Beverly and Carl

Renee and Alphonso

Venita and Caesar

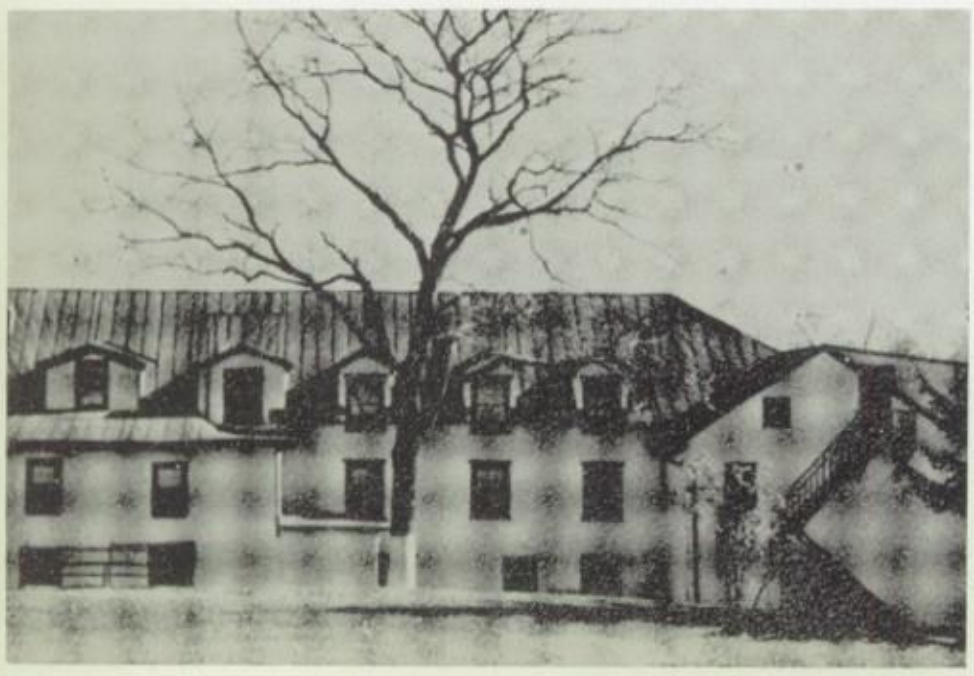
Evelyn and Reginald

May I Have Your Autograph Please!!

Alma Mater

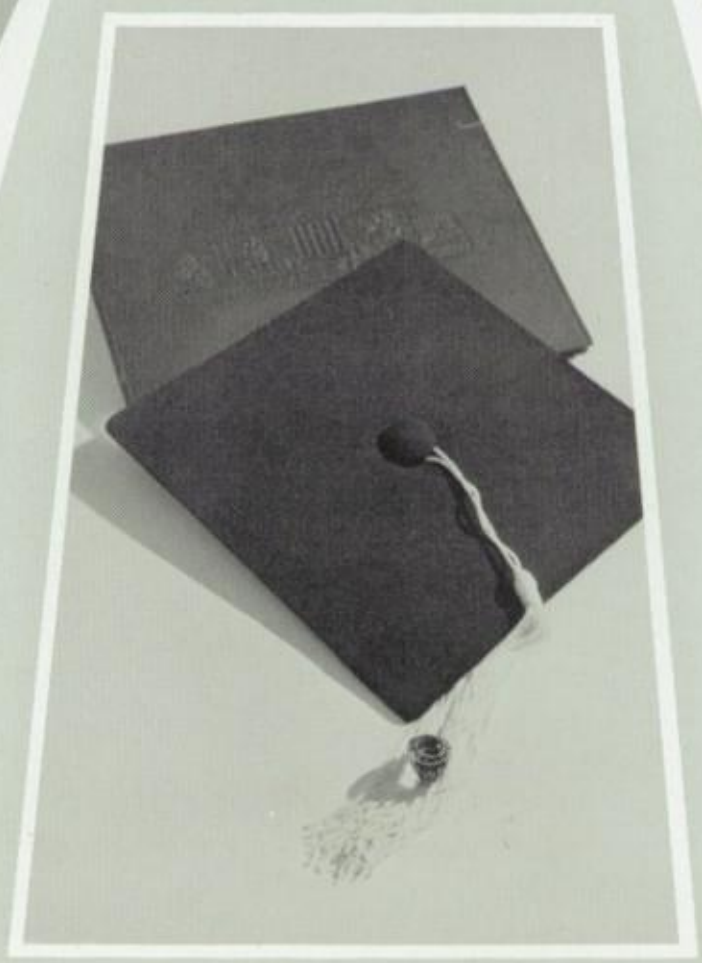
By stately hills surrounded
Like sentinels so bold
O'er which the sun at close of day
Sends wondrous rays of gold.
Downingtown, we hail thee
Thy name in song we raise -
And bring in deepest reverence
Our offering of praise.

The fleeting, carefree hours of youth
So swiftly pass away,
The happiest moments of our lives
We've passed beneath thy sway.
Can we e'er forget thee?
In all our hearts enshrined -
And memories of the golden days
The link still closer binds.



When school days are over
And we have passed beyond;
The tender guidance of thy hand
Thy name shall still live on.
And just as in the days of old
We made the hills resound -
We'll cheer again in loyalty
The name of DOWNINGTOWN.

SENIORS



MARIE ELAINE GRIFFIN
"Mer Griff"

Birth: October 15

Saying: "Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly."

Activities: Class Pres. 1; Glee Club 3; Girl Scouts 3; P.A.C. 1; Sunday School Treas. 2; Yearbook Staff; Softball Team 1; N.A.A.C.P. 2.

Ambition: Teacher

MICHAEL M.M. YOUNG
"Pottstown"

Birth: June 28

Saying: "Always strive to reach your goals that are set before you."

Activities: P.A.C. 1; N.A.A.C.P. 1; Monitor 1; Boy Scouts 2.

Ambition: Aero Space Technician

CYNTHIA ELIZABETH MIXON

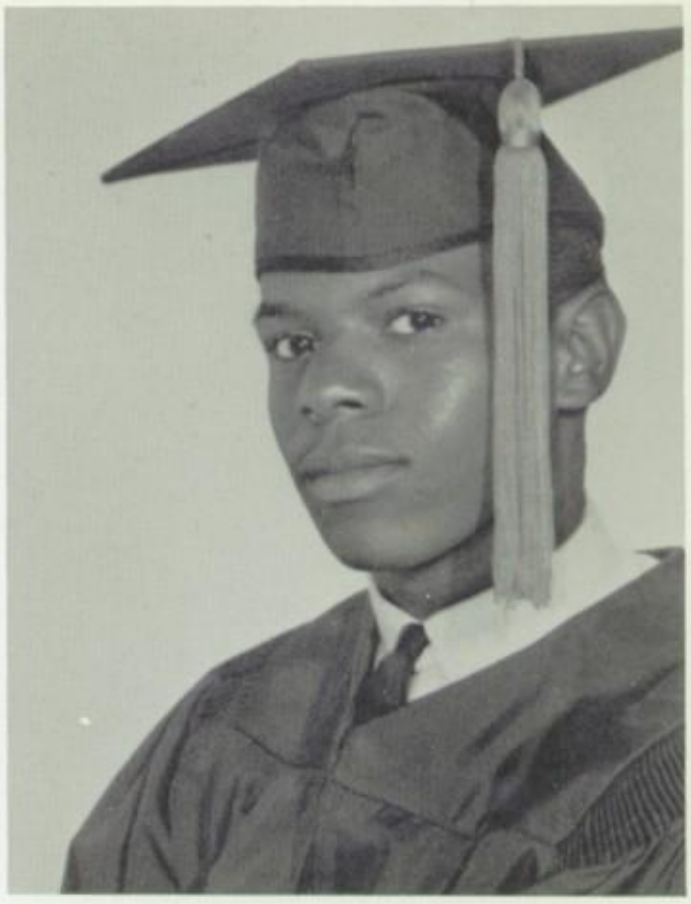
"Baby Sis"

Birth: April 12

Saying: "Sincerity and truth are the bosses of every good life."

Activities: Glee Club 2; Dramatics 1; Class Chaplain 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Softball Team 1; N.A.A.C.P. 2.

Ambition: To be a Success



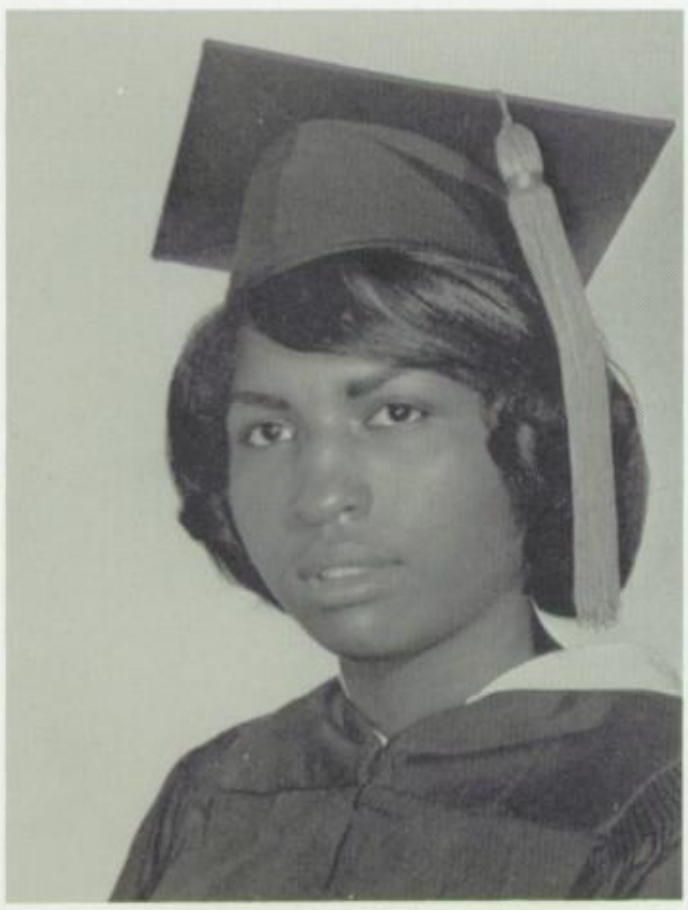
DARRYL JONES
"Tay"

Birth: November 29

Saying: "The secret of success is constancy of the purpose."

Activities: Boy Scouts 3; Monitor 2; Baseball 1.

Ambition: Accountant



CYNTHIA GAIL PEARSON
"Gail"

Birth: March 20

Saying: "Always be like a piano, upright and grand."

Activities: N.A.A.C.P. 3; P.A.C. 2; Girl Scouts 3; Glee Club 3; Yearbook Staff; Library Aid 2; Softball Team 1; Monitor 1; Sponsor's Secretary 2.

Ambition: Business Administrator

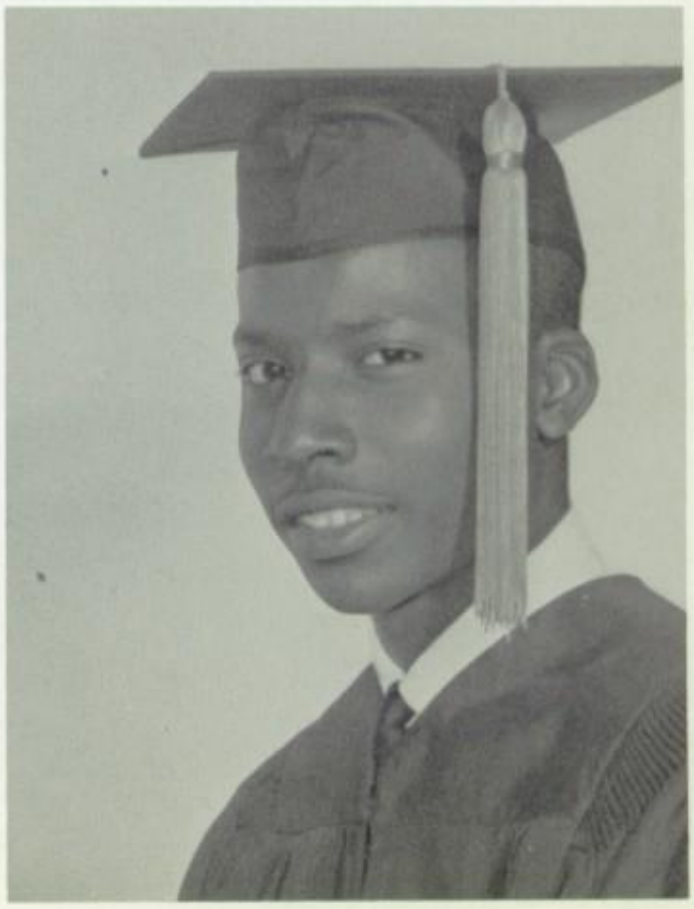
ALPHONSO RALPH COVERDALE
"Fonso"

Birth: November 4

Saying: "Life is filled with many milestones."

Activities: Boy Scouts 3; Monitor 2; Glee Club 3; P.A.C. 2; N.A.A.C.P. 2; Projectionist Club 2.

Ambition: Social Worker



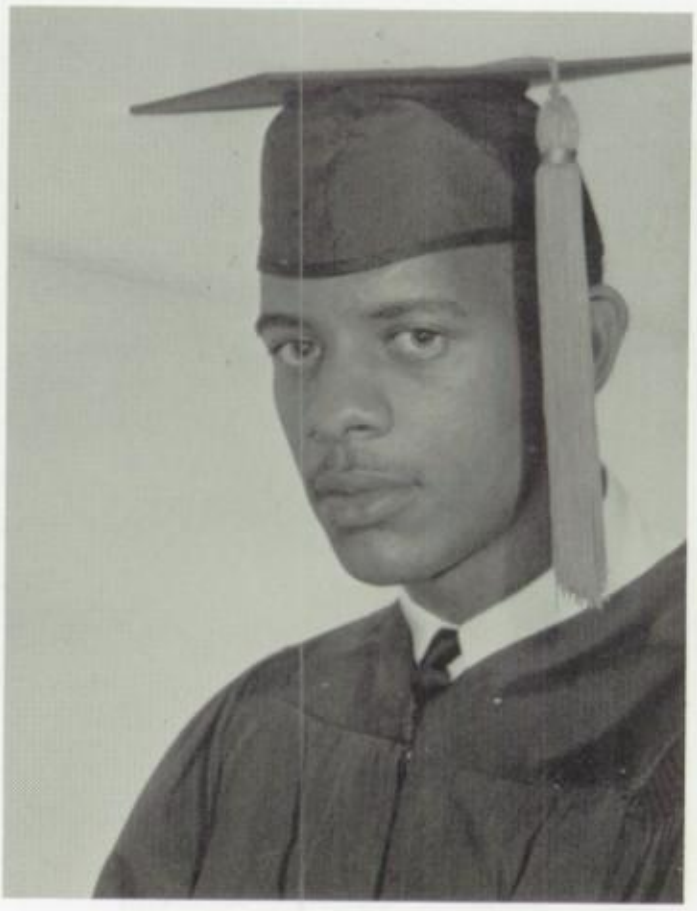
NORMA JUNE CLAYTON
"Bozo"

Birth: June 23

Saying: "Did Bobby write you, Blanch?"

Activities: Girl Scouts 3; Dramatics 1; N.A.A.C.P. 3; Yearbook Staff 1; Room Monitor 1.

Ambition: IBM Machine Operator



ARTHUR CORNELIUS THOMAS JR.
"A. C. T."

Birth: April 16

Saying: "Let me tell you about the time that I . . ."

Activities: President of P.A.C. 3; Vice-President of N.A.A.C.P. 1; Asst. Superintendent of Sunday School 1; Class President 2; Glee Club 3; Softball Team Captain 3; Head Proctor 1; P.A.C. 4; Student Council 2.

Ambition: Social Worker

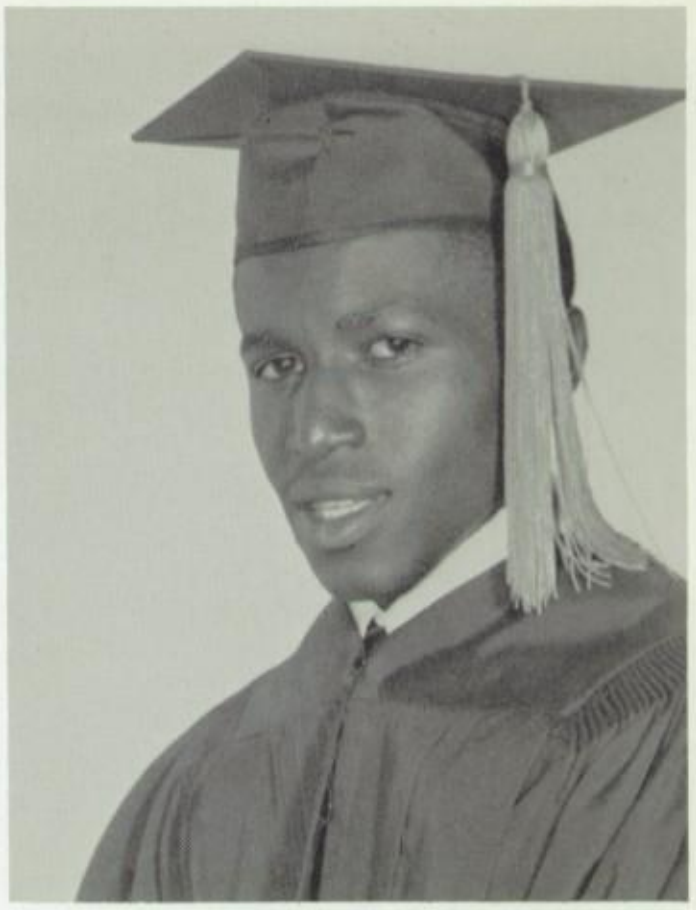
MARY KATHLEEN EDMONSON
"Kathy"

Birth: July 8

Saying: "You make me sick, Joe!"

Activities: Girl Scouts 3; May Queen Attendant 2; Student Council 1; N.A.A.C.P. 3; Class Secretary 1; Sunday School Staff 2; Yearbook Staff 1.

Ambition: Surgical Nurse



CAESAR EUGENE VERRA
"Mule"

Birth: July 28

Saying: "We are all manufacturers in a way, making good, making trouble, or making excuses."

Activities: Glee Club 2; Vice-President of Hi-Y 1; Room Monitor 1; Milk Boy 1; P.A.C. 1; Basketball 3; Football 3; Hi-Y 3.

Ambition: Interior Decorator

VENITA ANN LAVENDER
"Peanut"

Birth: June 24

Saying: "Dig it"

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Dramatics 1; P.A.C. 1; N.A.A.C.P. 2.

Ambition: Beautician

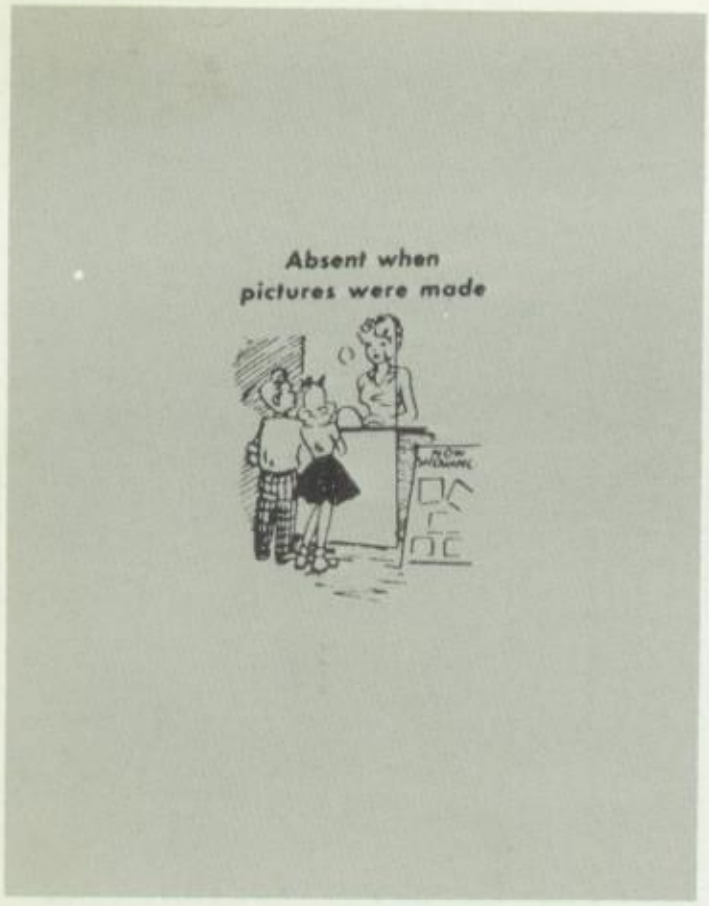
ROBERT HARVEY PRATTIS
"Horse"

Birth: January 20

Saying: "Your future is determined by the success of your present."

Activities: Glee Club 3; P.A.C. 2; Class President 1; Hi-Y 3; Hi-Y President 1; Senior Monitor 1; Baseball 3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 3.

Ambition: Business Administrator



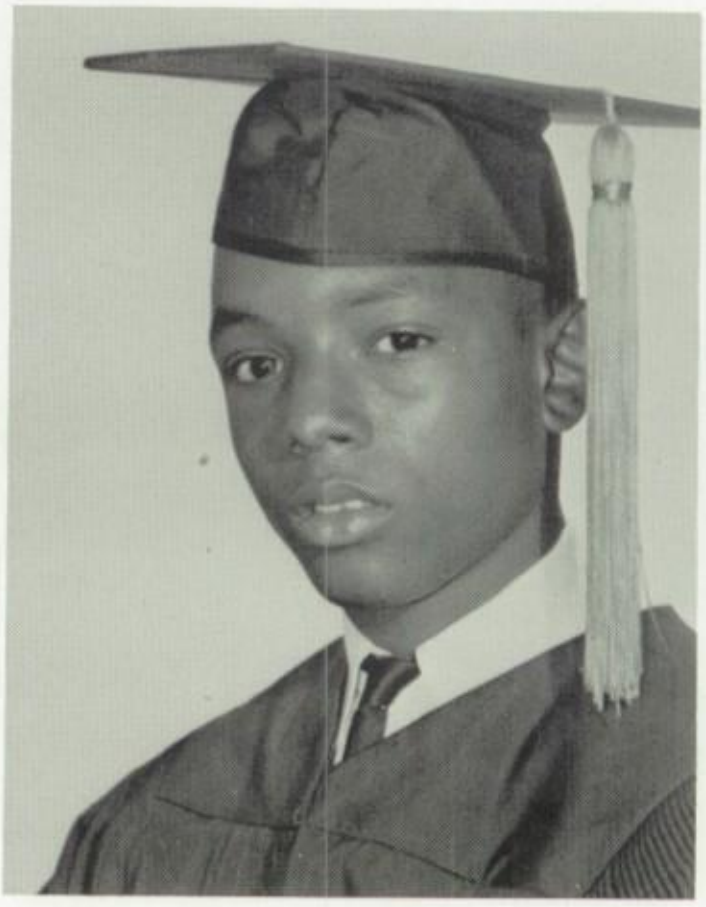
ELSA JERRIANNA WILSON
"Jerico"

Birth: July 14

Saying: "Believe this"

Activities: N.A.A.C.P. 2; P.A.C. 2; Girl Scouts 4; Library Aide 1; Baseball 1; Yearbook Staff 1; Girl Scout Representative 2.

Ambition: Stenographer



RONALD JAMES EDWARDS
"Ronnie"

Birth: August 1

Saying: "Que Sera Sera"

Activities: Hi-Y 3, Hi-Y Representative 1; Class Treasurer 1; Monitor 2; Glee Club 3; Dramatics 2; Library Aide 1; P.A.C. 1; Union League Representative 1.

Ambition: To be a Success

BEVERLY MARCIA WILLIAMS
"Bevy"

Birth: January 23

Saying: Ah, well!

Activities: Glee Club 4; P.A.C. 2; Girl Scouts 4; Kanettes 2; Dramatics 1; Baseball 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2.

Ambition: Teacher

JAMES RONALD HEROD
"The Smooth"

Birth: October 7

Saying: "To each his own."

Activities: Monitor 2; Boy Scouts 3; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1; N.A.A.C.P. 2.

Ambition: Marines

CHERYL MARLENE GRAY
"Cookie"

Birth: December 21

Saying: "Better late than never."

Activities: Class Secretary 2; Girl Scouts 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Monitor 1; Dramatics 2; N.A.A.C.P. Council 1; Student Council Rep. 1; Girl Scouts Rep. 1; P.A.C.

Ambition: To be a success

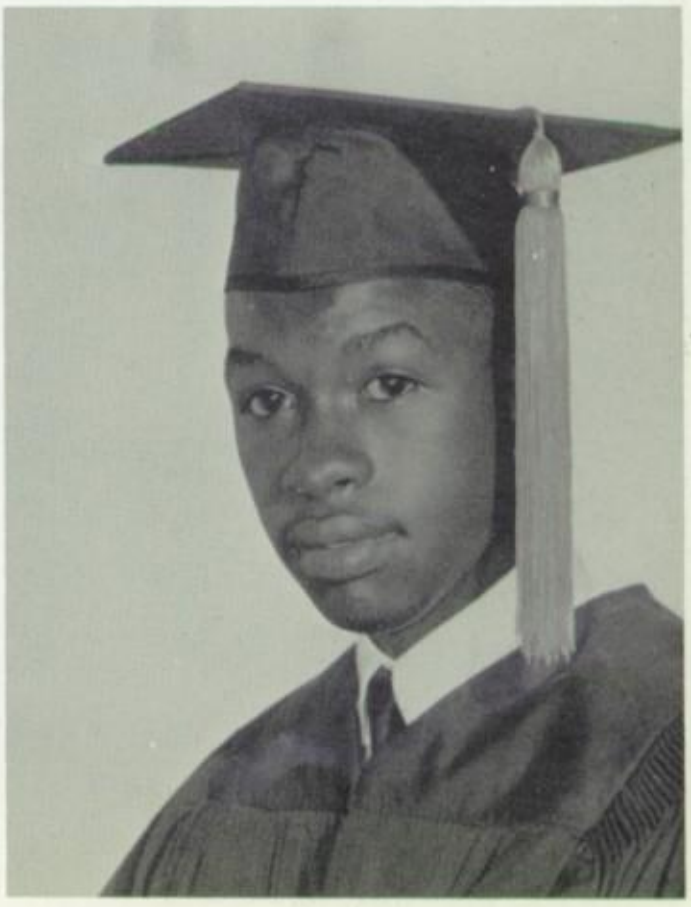
WILLIAM ARTHUR BROOKS
"Brooks"

Birth: September 9

Saying: "Money doesn't grow on trees, but well planted will always multiply."

Activities: Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 3; Dramatics 1; P.A.C. 4; Classroom Aid 3; Newspaper Staff 1.

Ambition: Linotype Operator



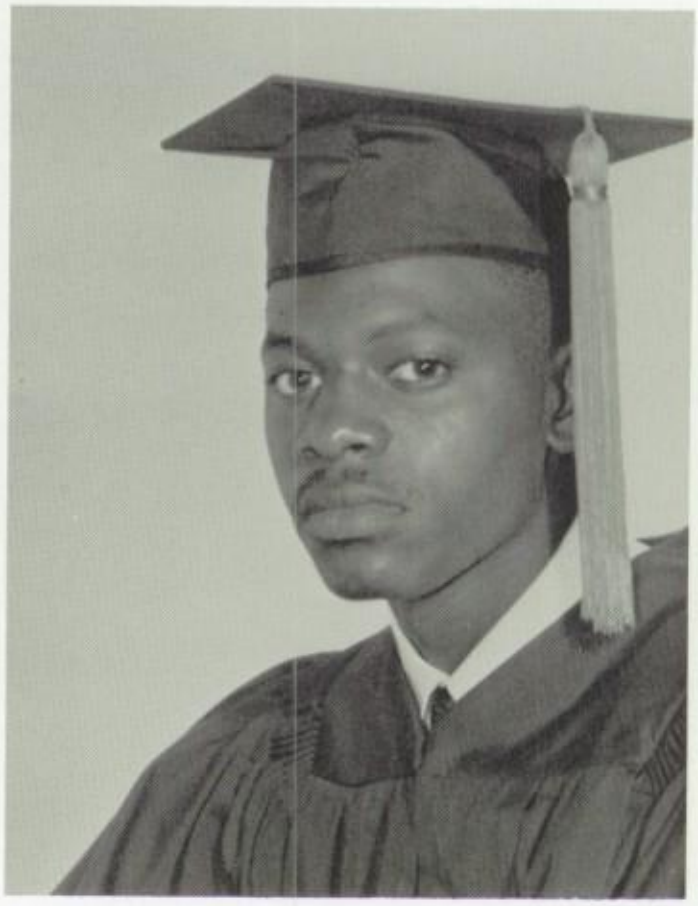
CAROL MARGARET WEST
"Chubby"

Birth: April 1

Saying: "To know is to know, but not to know is to err."

Activities: Senior Class Pres. 1; Glee Club 4; Girl Scouts 4; Kanettes 2; Sunday School Staff 4; Softball 4; Yearbook Staff.

Ambition: Dress Designer



JOHN WESTLEY REED
"Bouncer"

Birth: February 5

Saying: "Easy"

Activities: Football 4; P.A.C. 1; N.A.A.C.P. 3; Monitor 1; Glee Club 2.

Ambition: "Being successful in everything I attempt to do."

RAYETTA LEE GRAY
"Raynut"

Birth: October 29

Saying: "Honey, let me tell you."

Activities: Girl Scouts 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 3; N.A.A.C.P. 4; P.A.C. 1; Projectionist Club 2.

Ambition: Dietitian

ROBERT CLARENCE SMITH
"Smitty"

Birth: September 9

Saying: "One day, Baby."

Activities: Senior Monitor 1; Glee Club 2; Hi-Y Club Chaplain 3; Dramatics 1; N.A.A.C.P. 3; Fire Monitor.

Ambition: To be a success

EVELYN PATRICIA TAYLOR
"Buzz"

Birth: December 12

Saying: "For Days"

Activities: Girl Scouts 4; Softball 4; Choraletts; Student Council 1; Glee Club 4; Fire Monitor 3.

Ambition: To be a success

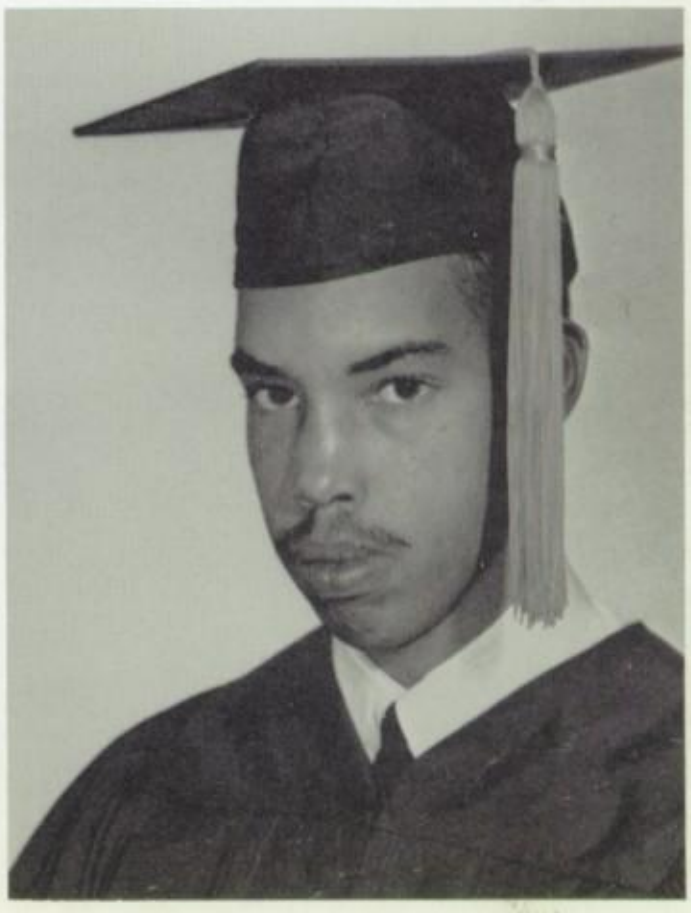
ROBERT FIELDS BAILEY
"Bobby"

Birth: January 30

Saying: "Aim high! Shoot for success."

Activities: Hi-Y Club 4; Secretary of R.A.C. 2; Glee Club 2; Monitor 2; Library Aid 1; Baseball 4; Projectionist Club 3.

Ambition: Carpenter and Commercial Arts



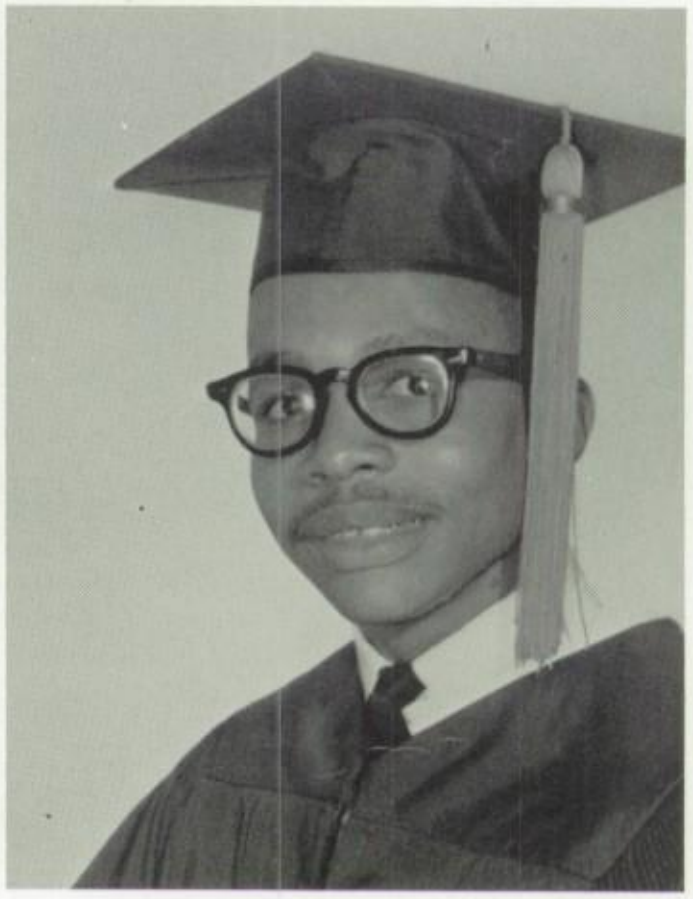
MARION G. JOHNSON
"Little Marion"

Birth: January 3

Saying: "All that's good!"

Activities: Baseball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 2; N. A. A. C. P. 1; Room Monitor 1.

Ambition: Practical Nurse



FENTON RONALD LESLIE
"Flick"

Birth: September 20

Saying: "Let us live each day the right and just way."

Activities: Boy Scouts Secretary 2; Reporter of School Paper 2; Yearbook Staff; Room Monitor 2.

Ambition: Corporation Lawyer

SANDRA L. HODGES
"Tootie"

Birth: May 25

Saying: "Hi, Baby."

Activities: Girl Scouts 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 3.

Ambition: Dressmaker

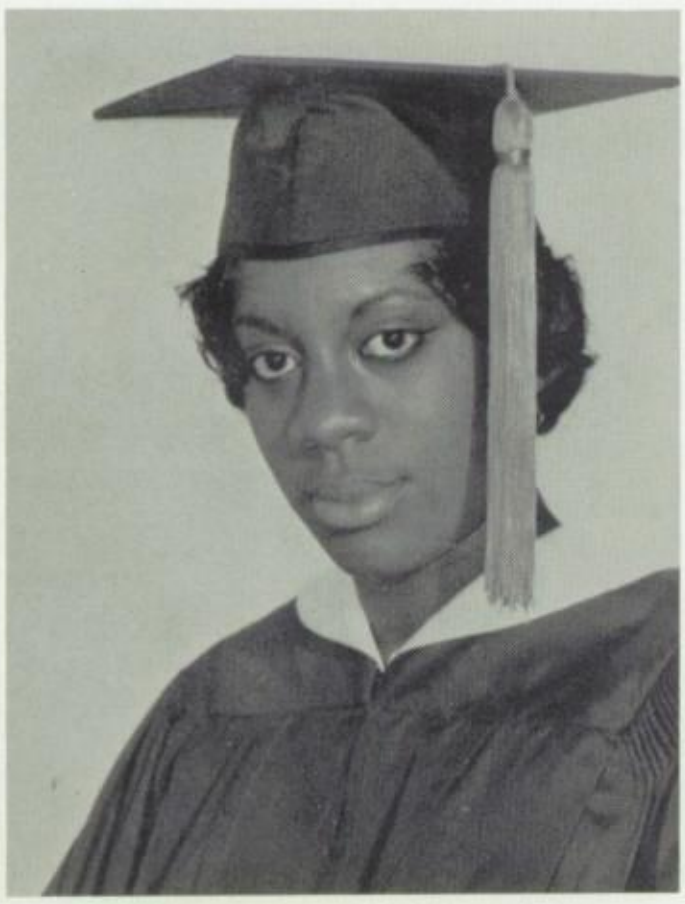
CAMILLA ANNETTE SMITH
"Penelope"

Birth: November 8

Saying:

Activities: Girl Scouts 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1; May Queen Attendant 1; N.A.A.C.P. 2.

Ambition: Bookkeeper



PATRICIA LOUISE TURNER
"Pat"

Birth: March 31

Saying:

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 1; N.A.A.C.P. 1; Room Monitor 1.

Ambition: IBM Machine Operator

Four-Year Survivors

"CLASS HISTORY"

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Our class officers for that year were as follows: President, Marie Griffin; Vice President, Carol West; Secretary, Cheryl Gray; Financial Secretary, Cynthia Pearson; and Chaplain, Cynthia Mixon.

Our class was fortunate enough to have several members on the honor roll. They were Camilla Smith, Cynthia Pearson, Robert Bailey, and Ronald Edwards.

Four representatives were sent from our class to participate in the Queen's Court. They were Kathleen Edmonson, escorted by Alphonso Coverdale; and Camilla Smith, escorted by Michael Young.

Now, after watching other classes go, we are finally here to do likewise. For now we are "Seniors" with a total of 29 students.

Our big project for this year is our Yearbook, the DOWNINGTONIAN. We hope you will find our Yearbook relaxing, enjoyable, interesting, and pleasing to every age. We have worked together hard in order to make it a success.

Our class officers are as follows: President, Carol West; Vice President, Jerrianna Wilson; Secretary, Cheryl Gray; Financial Secretary, Cynthia Pearson; and Chaplain, Cynthia Mixon.

From our class there are three Student Council representatives. They are President, Arthur Thomas; Secretary, Cynthia Pearson; and Treasurer, Cheryl Gray.

Now we are at the end of our journey. There have been some good and some bad times all along, but I'm sure none of us will ever forget our Alma Mater!!

--Sandra Lee Hodges

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Red Roses

CLASS MOTTO

"Impossible is a word we'll never use."

Who's Who in the Class of '64

	BOY	GIRL
Most Promising:	Darryl Jones	Jerrianna Wilson Cynthia Pearson
Most Popular:	Robert Prattis	Carol West Cynthia Mixon
Best Looking:	Ronald Edwards	Marie Griffin
Noisiest:	James Herod	Evelyn Taylor
Quietest:	Robert Bailey	Norma Clayton
Laziest:	William Brooks, Jr.	Sandra Hodges
Kindest:	Michael Young	Carol West
Most Conceited:	Alphonso Coverdale Arthur Thomas, Jr.	Marion Johnson
Most Humorous:	Robert Prattis	Beverly Williams
Most Studious:	Robert Bailey	Cynthia Pearson
Most Bashful:	Fenton Leslie	Norma Clayton
Most Athletic:	Robert Prattis	Evelyn Taylor
Most Co-operative:	Michael Young	Cynthia Pearson
Most Artistic:	Robert Bailey	Cynthia Pearson Beverly Williams
Best Musician:	Ronald Edwards	Marion Johnson
Most Creative:	Robert Bailey	Carol West
Best Dressed:	Ronald Edwards	Marie Griffin

A DAY IN JUNE

As days start to lengthen, in stride
Clouds of Winter begin to hide.
Things begin to take a different view -
Tell-tale signs everyone knew

The snow was gone
Days became long
But some had no time to stare
For the seniors it was time to prepare
For the life-time paths which led who knew where

As the seniors readied for the final day
This for me was yet one year away
As times changed and things moved on
We must now await a brand new dawn

From protective chains we must break-away
Prepared to face an uncertain new day
So it goes in an anxious haste
Sorrow, joy, happiness, and waste

Seniors waiting for each day to pass
Waiting patiently each lad and lass
But when the grass is green, and roses have bloomed
The seniors will march on that day in June

Then each will march down straight and strong
To join the world's endlesss throng
So with all our hearts we will wish them well
Knowing on their visits they'll have things to tell

Through their endless search and joyous quest
Moving ever onward to their final rest

Let us raise our school to new-found heights
Straighten our honor and morals beyond our sight
But as each and everyone of us goes separate ways
Let us be reminded of these golden days

- Fenton Leslie

This is Fenton!!

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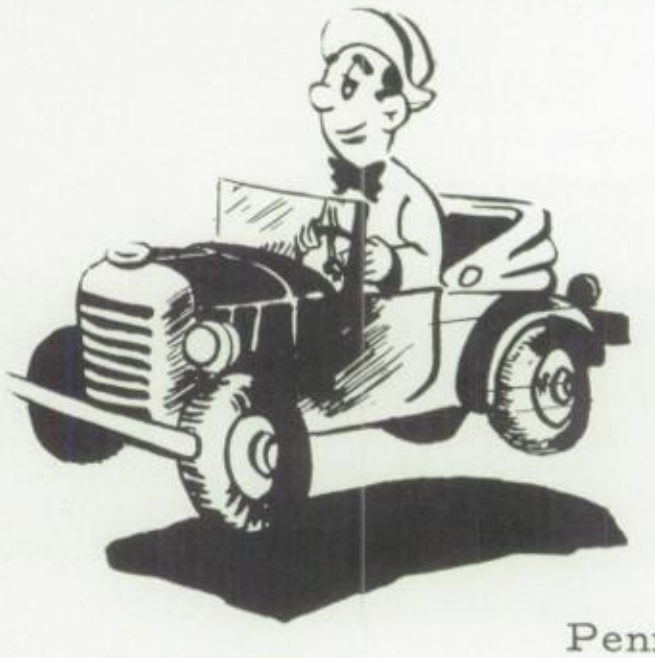

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